

Baccalaureate and
Commencement Exercises

OF THE
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH YEAR
OF

Centenary College of Louisiana



SATURDAY, THE FIFTH OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE

GOLD DOME

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK
IN THE MORNING

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL: *Pomp and Circumstance* Edward Elgar
Centenary Wind Ensemble
Dr. Thomas Stone, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM led by the Centenary College Choir
Dr. David Hobson, Director and A.C. "Cheesy" Voran Endowed Chair Professor

*INVOCATION The Reverend Betsy Eaves
Chaplain and Vice President for Student Development

*HYMN: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

*Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.*

SCRIPTURE READING: *Isaiah 42:1-10* Reverend Eaves

ANTHEM: *Be Not Afraid* Taylor Davis
Centenary College Choir
Ruben Reyes, accompanist

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES Dr. B. David Rowe, President
Mr. Edward J. Crawford, III, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Dr. Michael R. Hemphill, Provost and Dean of the College

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Candidates for Degrees

STUDENTS BEING GRADUATED WITH ACADEMIC HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Cady Morgan Redman Chesne
Leah Elizabeth Dark
Dallas James Krentzel
Lauren W. Rogers
Gaurav M. Shah
Randall Glen White, Jr.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

William Drew Burnham
Sergio Giuseppe Cananzi
Chelsea Danielle David
Jihad H. Elaydi
Samantha Marie Gray
Kayla Malynne Klaus
Anthony F. W. LeBlanc
Timothy Aaron Magill
Katherine Leigh Norgard
Mary K. Orsulak
Taylor Anthony Pahls
Grace Caroline Robinson
Marcos Aguilar Rodriguez
Brandon Ray Sepulvado
Katherine Denise Sexton
Emily Lynn Slazer
Melody Taylor Smith
Macy Nicole Stockton
Megan Brittany Webber
Emily Graves Willet

CUM LAUDE

Reem Sharon Abo-Zahrah
Sean Rose Brazeel
Eric M. Ball
John Michael Callen
Cassandra Nicole Cloutet
Eren Marie Corapcioglu
Kathryn Ann Correro
Megan Cara Davis
Gabrielle Marie Giordano
Kathryn Prescott Hardey
Paige Elizabeth Hewlett
Jacob Daniel Jennings
Erika Louise Lunsford
Caleb Scott McSorley
Caitlin Leigh Neese
Aurora Katherine Elizabeth Owen
Samantha Ann Poole
Elizabeth Leigh Rosselli
Candace Glynn Rushing
Regina Louise Salvatore
Amy Kathryn Schimschock
Kayla Elizabeth Tibaldo
Garrison Fletcher Tubbs
Heather N. Wensler

STUDENTS BEING GRADUATED WITH DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

The following students have distinguished themselves by achieving Departmental Honors in the designated disciplines, signifying the completion of an intensive research project with presentation of the results to student peers and faculty.

William Drew Burnham,
Economics

William Drew Burnham,
Political Science

John Michael Callen, *Geology*

Mary Teresa Guerrant, *Psychology*

Kayla Malynne Klaus, *Psychology*

Dallas James Krentzel, *Biology*

Erika Louise Lunsford, *English*

Mary K. Orsulak, *Neuroscience*

Lauren W. Rogers, *Religion*

Candace Glynn Rushing,
Education

Brandon Ray Sepulvado, *Sociology*

Gaurav M. Shah, *Chemistry*

Samantha Ann Poole, *Chemistry*

Garrison Fletcher Tubbs, *Music*

Randall Glen White, Jr., *Chemistry*

Randall Glen White, Jr., *Economics*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Samantha Kristine Aarstad,
Communication: Film, TV, Video

Nicholas Joseph Antoon,
Individualized Major
"The Politics of Art"

Faye Mellynn Baker,
Political Science

Eric M. Ball, *Communication: Film,*
TV, Video

Benjamin S. Barcelona,
Mathematics

Jacob Scott Bates, *Theatre*

Jacquelyn Mary Batson,
Philosophy and Religious Studies

Sean Rose Brazeel, *Psychology*

Regina D. Brown, *Music*

Steven Alexander Brown, *History*

William Drew Burnham,
Economics and Political Science

Brooke Ashley Carrier, *Dance*

Cady Morgan Redman Chesne,
Psychology

Bonnie Marshall Cook,
Communication: Film, TV, Video

Kathryn Ann Correro, *Elementary*
Education

Frances Brandy Nichole Couch,
Dance

Zachary C. Cowsert, *History and*
Political Science

Thomas Heath Cox,
Communication: New Media

Derek E. Dalzell, *Geology*

Megan Breanne Daniel, *History*

Leah Elizabeth Dark, *Psychology*

Chelsea Danielle David, *Theatre*

Megan Cara Davis,
Psychology and Dance

Timothy Patrick Doolin,
Political Science

Ross P. Dugas, *Philosophy*

Monique Lene Finley, *English*

Jeffrey Charles Foster, *History*

William C. Gaston, *Religious*
Studies

Adam Reid Gatlin, *History and*
Political Science

Jesse B. Gilmore, *Economics*

Taylor Joanna Gilmour, *Psychology*

Gabrielle Marie Giordano,
Psychology

Mary Teresa Guerrant, *Psychology*
and Music

Jordan Daniel Gurren,
Communication: Film, TV, Video

Priscilla Tess Hawthorne, *Biology*

Jessica Louise Hunter, *Art: Visual*
Culture and English

Jacob Daniel Jennings, *German*
Studies

Joshua Glenn Hayes Johnson,
Theatre

Bethany S. Kern, *Communication:*
Film, TV, Video

Kayla Malynne Klaus, *Psychology*

Ayotunde O. Kuku, *Biology*

Marquette Evans LaForest,
Communication: Film, TV, Video

Lauren E. Lassiter, *History*

Jaclyn R. Lopez, *Communication:*
Film, TV, Video

Erika Louise Lunsford, *English*

Ashley Lee Lynch, *English and*
Communication: Professional
Writing

Timothy Aaron Magill,
Music: Sacred Music

Laura Patricia Martinez Rodriguez,
Religious Studies

Jenny Jolene Mather,
Religious Studies

Nicholas N. Mauldin, *Individualized*
Major: Public Worship & Design

Merwin Wayne McCrady, *Theatre*

Tate Austin McIntyre, *Geology*

David Bruce Micinski, *Psychology*

Lauren Kyle Morrison, *Theatre*

Caitlin Leigh Neese, *Psychology*

Laura Jane Neville, *Music: Sacred*
Music

Matthew Kenneth Nichenko,
English and Communication:
Film, TV, Video

Aurora Katherine Elizabeth Owen,
Psychology

Dennis C. Pevey, Jr., *Music*

Delisha Lanice Powell, *English*

Theresa Celeste Ratcliff,
Art: Studio Arts

Grace Caroline Robinson,
Art: Visual Culture (Museum
Management)

Lauren W. Rogers, *Religious Studies*
and Psychology

Elizabeth Leigh Rosselli, *Sociology*

Candace Glynn Rushing,
Elementary Education

Randall Preston Schmidt, Jr.,
Communication: Film, TV, Video

Brandon Ray Sepulvado,
Sociology and Philosophy

Katherine Denise Sexton,
Art: Studio Arts and
Communication: Film, TV, Video

Emily Lynn Slazer, *Theatre*

Julianne Hope Smoak,
Art: Studio Arts

Laura Katelyn Spencer,
Communication: Professional
Writing and Spanish

Aimee Elizabeth Spooner, *Sociology*

Jenna Alane Squyres, *German*
Studies

Macy Nicole Stockton,
Religious Studies

Travonté M. Thomas, *Music*

Kayla Elizabeth Tibaldo, *Psychology*

Maille R. Vetros, *English*

Colleen Shannon Watts, *Theatre*
 Megan Brittany Webber, *Psychology*
 Heather N. Wensler, *French*
 Randall Glen White, Jr.,
Economics
 Emily Graves Willet, *Psychology*
 Mary E. Wygle, *Sociology and*
Psychology
 Lesley Kathryn Yanner,
German Studies

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Crystal Darcell Birdsong,
Music Theory & Composition
 William Blake Bruchhaus,
Sacred Music
 Jesse Kitzman Gabriel,
Music Performance: Orchestral
 Sarah Ann Hazlett, *Sacred Music*
 Zachary Osric Owens,
Music Education: Vocal
 Garrison Fletcher Tubbs,
Music Theory & Composition

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Reem Sharon Abo-Zahrah,
Biochemistry
 Xun Ao, *Accounting and Business*
Administration
 Raphael Bamiyo Asenime,
 Jr., *Accounting and Business*
Administration
 Mouhamad T. A. Assi,
Business Administration
 Aaron A. Bergman, *Health &*
Exercise Science
 John Michael Callen, *Geology*
 Sergio Giuseppe Cananzi, *Biology*
and Latin

Lauren Jane Carlton, *Health &*
Exercise Science and Psychology
 Zachary Wayne Christ, *Health &*
Exercise Science
 Ryan William Christianson,
Physics and Geology
 Cassandra Nicole Cloutet,
Health & Exercise Science
 Eren Marie Corapcioglu,
Mathematics
 Corinne L. Cormier, *Biology*
 Corey M. Davis, *Chemistry*
 Millicent Claire Davis,
Neuroscience
 Jihad H. Elaydi, *Physics*
 Samantha Marie Gray, *Biology*
 Stephanie Marie Hansen, *Biology*
 Kathryn Prescott Hardey,
Computational Mathematics
 Leander Peter Henry IV,
Accounting
 Paige Elizabeth Hewlett,
Health & Exercise Science
 Brian E. Hurlburt II,
Business Administration
 Laura Marie Immenschuh, *Biology*
 Jacob Daniel Jennings, *Mathematics*
 Allison M. Jones, *Health & Exercise*
Science
 Justin Ray Kraft, *Geology*
 Dallas James Krentzel, *Biology*
 Makensie Leigh Lant, *Health &*
Exercise Science
 Timothy Joseph Lanza, *Accounting*
and Business Administration
 Anthony F. W. LeBlanc, *Biology*
 Lauren Rae Lee, *Business*
Administration: Management and
Spanish
 Evan J. Magill, *Biology*
 Jonathan Wayne Martin,
Health & Exercise Science

Anna M. Mason, *Business*
Administration: Accounting
 Caleb Scott McSorley, *Business*
Administration and Finance
 Kyle Andrew Mehnert, *Geology*
 Mark Adam Nerio, *Health &*
Exercise Science
 Katherine Leigh Norgard, *Health &*
Exercise Science
 Roumta A. Odisho, *Neuroscience*
 Catlin Nicolle Orschel,
Biochemistry
 Mary K. Orsulak, *Neuroscience*
 Taylor Anthony Pahls, *Biology*
 Olivia Victoria Abigail Parsons,
Biochemistry
 Robert M. Poole, *Physics*
and Individualized Major:
Computational Mathematics
 Samantha Ann Poole, *Biochemistry*
 Charles Eb Reed II, *Individualized*
Major: "Business and Health
Studies"
 John M. Reeks, *Physics*
 Colton Vann Robey, *Business*
Economics and Business
Administration
 Marcos Aguilar Rodriguez,
Health & Exercise Science
 Regina Louise Salvatore, *Geology*
 Amy Kathryn Schimschock,
Biochemistry
 Marisa Rose Schneider,
Accounting and Business
Administration
 Gaurav M. Shah, *Biochemistry*
 Melody Taylor Smith, *Accounting*
and Business Administration
 Peter Lang Stark, *Business*
Administration
 Alexander H. Tan, *Business*
Administration

Jonathan Blake Threadgill II,
Business Administration

T. Ryan Watson, *Health & Exercise Science*

Sarah HongYaoQu Weiler,
Accounting

Sarah HongYaoQu Weiler,
Finance

Heather N. Wensler, *Neuroscience*

Randall Glen White, Jr., *Chemistry*

Brittany Lei Wilkens, *Health & Exercise Science*

Cody A. Wolfe,
Business Economics and Business Administration

Stephanie Rose Wright, *Biology*

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Tasonia D. Akins,
Secondary Education

Juan Manuel Alvarez, Jr.,
Secondary Education

Nicole Jennifer Baker,
Elementary Education

Sammie Jean Bell,
Secondary Education

Debbie W. Blades,
Elementary Education

Suzonne B. Callen,
Secondary Education

Amanda Winans Duty,
Elementary Education

Robert Albert Ely,
Secondary Education

Sarah C. Fite, *Elementary Education*

Mary Broemel Foster,
Secondary Education

Samantha J. Green,
Secondary Education

Courtney Alexandra Harrison,
Secondary Education

Gretchen Louise Hundemer,
Elementary Education

Kristin Cochran Hunsicker,
Secondary Education

Rebecca Lynn Brown Johnson,
Elementary Education

Todd Russell Johnson,
Secondary Education

Lisa H. Kavanaugh,
Elementary Education

Kevin Michael Kingdon,
Secondary Education

Carrie Ann Lombardino,
Secondary Education

Lara D. Lyons,
Elementary Education

Kayla Danielle Morvan McCoy,
Elementary Education

Rosa Maria Otzenberger,
Secondary Education

Kerri Lamb Rogers,
Elementary Education

Sherri Lyn Teer,
Elementary Education

Rachael M. Wells,
Secondary Education

Robyn Jane Williamson,
Secondary Education

Justin Meyer Woodman,
Secondary Education

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

James Edwin Bass, Jr.,
Business Administration

Brandy Nicole Evans,
Business Administration

George Archer Frierson III,
Business Administration

Scott Michael Frost,
Business Administration

Frank Jacob Grigsby,
Business Administration

Lauren Hunter Hebert,
Business Administration

Robert Matthew Hudnall,
Business Administration

Amanda Raymond Joubert,
Business Administration

Joseph W. Littlejohn,
Business Administration

Megan Amber Meyer,
Business Administration

Stephanie Paige Oldenburg,
Business Administration

Robert L. Russell,
Business Administration

Lucas R. Spence,
Business Administration

Claire Broyles Williams,
Business Administration

HONORARY DEGREES

William Arceneaux
Doctor of Laws

Norman Z. Fisher
Doctor of Fine Arts

Calvin G. Moret
Doctor of Humane Letters

Address Dr. William Arceneaux
President of Council for the Development of French in Louisiana

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2012
INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Ms. Reem Abo-Zahrah
2012 Class Representative

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE Dr. Rowe and Dr. Hemphill

*ALMA MATER led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

*Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater shines.*

CHORUS

*Forward, forward, Centenary—
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever—
Centenary, Hail!*

*BENEDICTION Mr. Crawford

RECESSIONAL led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble

*Grand Marshal – Dr. David Thomas
Faculty Marshal – Dr. Sam Shepherd
Ushers – Maroon Jackets*

*The audience will stand.
Please remain seated during the processional and the recessional.

PRESIDENT ROWE CORDIALLY INVITES FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF GRADUATES
TO A RECEPTION FOLLOWING COMMENCEMENT AT THE
NORTH ENTRANCE OF THE GOLD DOME.

See back cover for information about photographs.

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the general field of study, for example blue for philosophy, red for theology, or purple for law; or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the crimson of Harvard, or the gold of Johns Hopkins.

Caps are nearly uniform; gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels for the lower degrees.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the subject matter in which the wearer's degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.

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